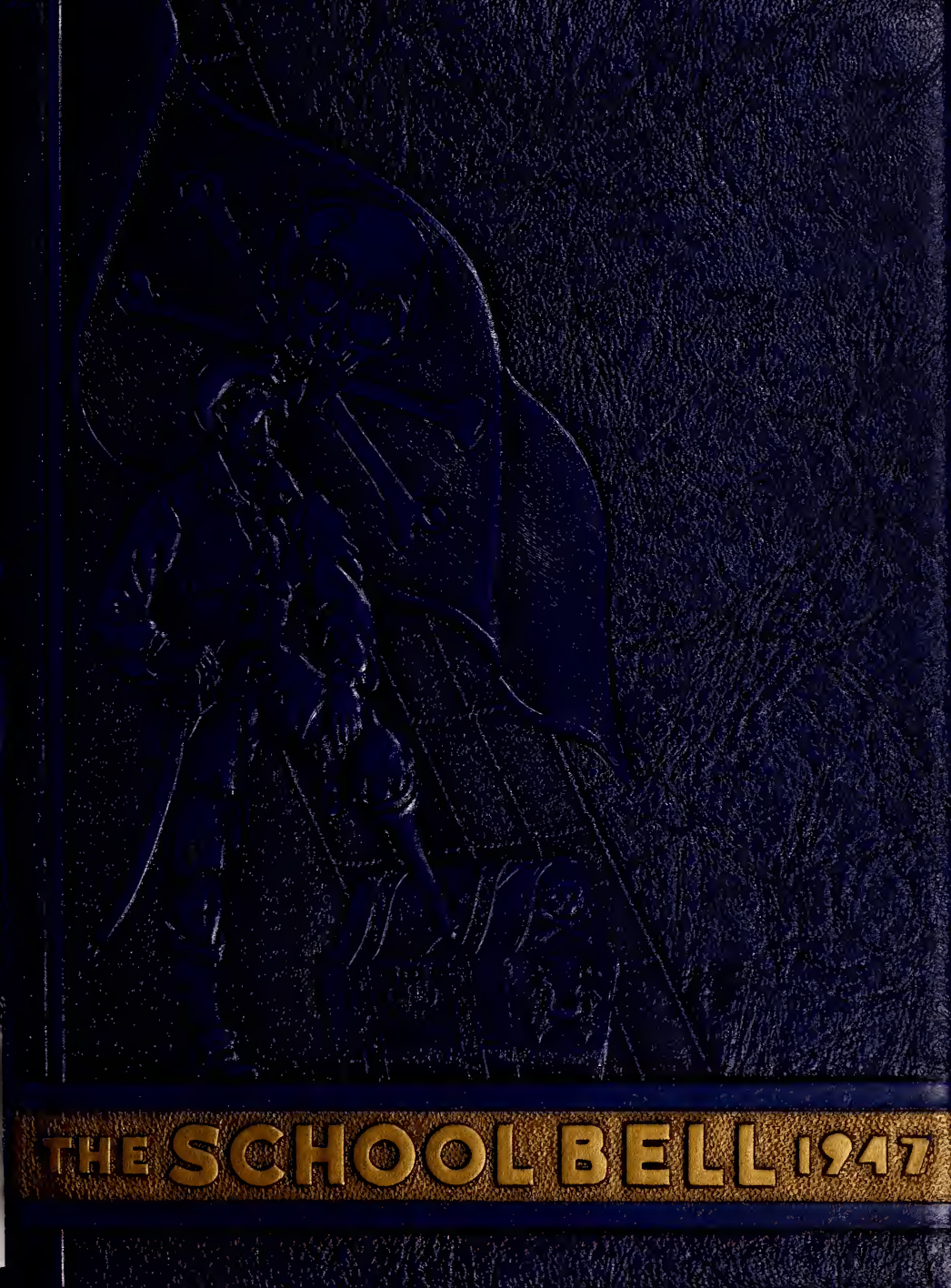
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As we come to the close of our Senior year in high school, we more fully realize that it was our parents' love and devotion that often prompted them to make many sacrifices for us. We further realize that without their constant encouragement and sound advice, we could not have attained our goal — graduation.

With appreciation, then, we Seniors of nineteen hundred and forty seven affectionately dedicate the Eighteenth Volume of the School Bell to our mothers and dads.

The FACULTY

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J. Roy Horne, A.B., M.A.
Principal

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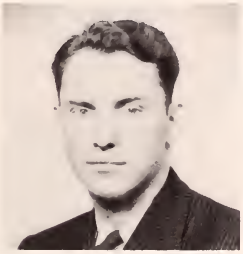
Jack H. Gibbs, B.S.
Science, History, Mathematics

Lora Dingus, A.B.
Chemistry, Geometry, Trigonometry, Latin



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English, Science

Josephine Myers, A.B.
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Home Economics

Evelyn L. Whitt, B.S.
Typing, Bookkeeping

William T. Fitchko, A.B.
Biology, English, Physical Education

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Sophomore Representative ---------- ELOISE RAY

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Sponsor ---------- MISS LORA DINGUS

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JIM TRUE

JOANNE BARNETTE

"Far may we search before we find
A friend more willing or more kind."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Captain Safety Patrol 4.

RUTH BARNETT

"Some win by beauty and grace they say
But she has her own demure little way."

GEORGIA ANN BEVERLY

"Happy the girl and she alone
Who can call today her own."

Glee Club 4.

CHARLES BYRD

"Even tho' vanquished he would argue still."

Ledgerwood Academy, N. C.; Pulaski High School; U. S. Navy 1943-1946.

HORACE CARMODY

"Independent is Buddy regardless of fate
Let's get him an alarm clock
Before it's too late."

Football 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; U. S. Army Infantry 1943-1946; Secretary & Treasurer Class 4, 1st semester; Safety Patrol 2.

SAMUEL HAGAN COLLIER

"Argue if you can, if not
Dispute it like a man."

Football 3, 4; Basketball 4; Monogram Club 4; Fire Fighters 4.

Daphene Deal 47 James Slemp Claude Pennington
Va. Sue Davidson Jim Quillin Louise Edens 47 Mildred Marcum
Zella Pridemore 47
James Green Toby White
Sarah Jesse
Ruth Barnett
JT

VIRGINIA SUE DAVIDSON

"Of soul sincere, in action faithful and in honor dear."

Glee Club 2, 3.

VIRGINIA JUNE DAVIS

"Once a friend always a friend."

Safety Patrol 3; Glee Club 2.

DAPHENE DEAL

"A cheerful heart, a cheerful smile
A charm of friendship all the while."

Appalachia High School 1

STEVE J. DELCEG, JR.

"That which is worth doing at all is worth doing well."

Fire Fighters 2, 3; U. S. Army 1945-1947.

THELMA LOUISE EDENS

"Grace was in her steps, heaven in her eyes
In every gesture dignity and love."

Glee Club 1; Band 2, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Vice President Class 1.

LILLIAN MAE FLEENOR

"In the fall, a young girl's fancy
Lightly turns to basketball."

Spanish Club 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3.

BILLY WAYNE HILL

"The class was in a very sad way
When we lost the winning smile of Billy Wayne."

Safety Patrol 1, 2; Track 2; Football 2, 3; Glee Club 4.

JUNE HOPKINS

"She doeth little kindnesses which most leave undone or despise."

Safety Patrol 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer Glee Club 4; Secretary & Treasurer Class 3; Assistant Editor School Bell, 3; Typist School Bell 4.

SARAH COLLIER JESSEE

"Gay and cheerful all the time,
She has achieved much with her brilliant mind."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President Glee Club 3; School Bell Staff 4.

HELEN MAXFIELD JONES

"The happiest heart that ever beat."

W. EUGENE KILBOURNE

"Not ever serious, not frivolous,
But a rare good fellow."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Safety Patrol 4.

MILDRED MARIE MARCUM

"A friend to one and all alike."

47 Roy Orr 47 June Davis K Linger Bonnie Salyer
Joanne Barnette Pearl Morelock
Paul Tucker 47 Helen Jones 47
Bobby Williams 47 Jim Smith

FAYE SMITH MINOR

"Blond hair, blue eyes she has,
In class she works with steady speed.
Always sweet and full of fun,
If you want a friend, she's the one."

Safety Patrol 3.

DAVID PHLEGAR OLINGER

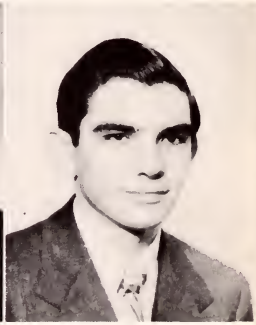
"Just a good fellow with a mind supreme,
Nothing impossible is David's theme."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; President Glee Club 4; Treasurer Glee Club 3; Safety Patrol 2, 4; Captain Safety Patrol 2; Co-Captain 4; Class President 1, 3; Vice President 4; School Bell Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Ass't. Business Manager 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Fire Fighters 1, 2, 3, 4; Crew Leader 2, 3, 4.

JOHN ED MORRIS

"The way to gain a friend is to be one."

Safety Patrol 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Army Air Forces 1945-1946.



ROBERT WILLIAM NAVE

"Though we search the school both high and low
We find no better musician."

East Stone Gap High School 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Accompanist for Glee Club 4; Band 4; Cheerleader 4.

KATHERINE JAMES OLINGER

"Who mixed reason with pleasure,
And wisdom with mirth."

Glee Club 1, 4; Spanish Club 4; Secretary Spanish Club 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Captain Safety Patrol 2; Editor School Bell 4.

PEARL MORELOCK

"More generous you couldn't find,
And just as sweet as she is kind."

ROY ORR

"With a merry smile and a cheery word for all."

Safety Patrol 1, 2; Fire Fighters 2, 3; Basketball 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3; U. S. Army 1944-1946.

MARJORIE CLARINE PATE

"A studious maiden is our Senior Clarine,
Lives an even life from day to day."

CLAUDE ROBERT PENNINGTON

"He's not so bold
As the rest of the crowd,
But he gets by
Without being loud."

Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Fire Fighters 4; Co-Secretary & Treasurer 4.

ELLEN MAE PENNINGTON

"Quiet, sincere, and liked by all."

Glee Club 3, 4.

ZELLA PRIDEMORE

"Quietly she worked away,
Faithful to each duty."

Glee Club 1, 2, 4.

JIM QUILLIN

"Amiable, genial, agreeable is Jim.
All of his friends think he is so."

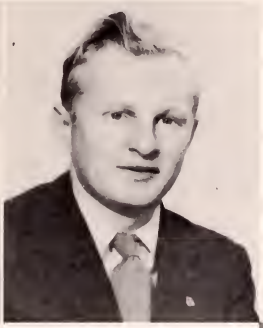
Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Football 3; Band 1, 2; Fire Fighters 2, 3; U. S. Army Air Force 1945-1946.

"Oz" Olinger
Lillian
John Ed. Morris
Eleanor
Georgia Ann Beverly
Ellen Pennington
June Hopkins
Bill "Dave"
J M Helmer
Sam Collier
"Oop" Kilbourne
Peggy Tallent
Steve Delcog Jr
JT

BONNIE LYNN SALYER

"Better be small and shine
Than large and cast a shadow."

Safety Patrol 1, 2; Captain Safety Patrol 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President Class 3.



JAMES C. SKEEN

"He's been with us only a short time
His cooperation, tho' is very fine."

U. S. Coast Guard 1943-1946.

JAMES SLEMP

"Fond of hunting and playing is Slemp,
A worthy Senior he seems to be."

Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Fire Fighters 1, 2, 3, 4.

MAE BANNER STONE

"Deep brown eyes, running over with glee,
Bonnie brown eyes are the eyes for me."

Safety Patrol 1, Basketball 1.

PEGGY FLETCHER TOLBERT

"With quiet yet prevailing force,
Intent upon her destined course."

JIM TRUE

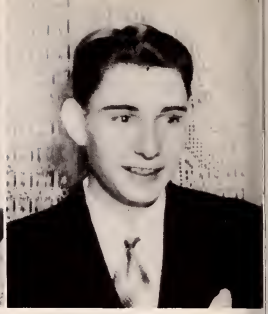
"I am as I am, and so I will be."

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Secretary Glee Club 4; Art Editor School Bell 2, 3, 4; Co-Business Manager School Bell 4; Fire Fighters 2, 3, 4.

PAUL W. TUCKER

"For his heart was like the sea,
Ever open, gay, and free."

Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Safety Patrol 4; Fire Fighters 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.



GLENN WENDELL

"Here is a Senior whose aims are high,
He always accomplishes What others pass by."

Basketball 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 4; Co-Captain Safety Patrol 2; Class President 4; School Bell Staff 3; Business Manager School Bell 4; Spanish Club 4; Treasurer Spanish Club 4; Football Manager 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES EDWARD WHITE

"The world looks brighter from behind a smile."

Football 1, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3; Captain Safety Patrol 3; Fire Fighters 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

ROBERT R. WILLIAMS

"Happiness is cheaper than worry,
So why pay the high price?"

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Fire Fighters 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3; Captain Safety Patrol 3.

Not Pictured:

Donald Anderson
Jimmy Cummings
Donald L. Potter

"IN AN AIRPLANE STATION"

Hessy and Betty

The Cast

Mr. Helmer

CLASS OFFICERS

President _____ GLENN WENDELL

Vice-President _____ DAVID OLINGER

Secretary-Treasurer _____ CLAUDE PENNINGTON, HORACE CARMODY

THE SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

As bewildered children we began a twelve-year journey together. On this journey we have had experiences which will mold our character and make of us better citizens.

At the beginning of our Senior year in August 1946, with great tenseness and joy, we stepped into our place as the traditional dignified Seniors.

Although we felt the loss of Mrs. Nell Taylor DiZerega, nevertheless, her successor, Mr. James M Helmer, has proved to be an equally inspiring teacher who has guided us constantly through our many problems which inevitably beset Seniors.

The Senior Class took great pride in the football games this year because our fellow classmates, Toby White, James Slemp, Eugene "Oop" Kilbourne, David Olinger, Sam Collier, Claude Pennington, Paul Tucker, Bobby Williams and Jim True were playing.

Three of the cheer leaders, Joanne "Tinkey" Barnette, Lillian Fleenor, and Bill Nave, were members of our class.

We felt a new surge of pride in October when we received our class rings—the long awaited event.

"In an Airplane Station", a hilarious comedy, was presented by our class in November and immensely enjoyed by the student body. Under the direction of Mr. Helmer, the play brought forth the talents of many of our members.

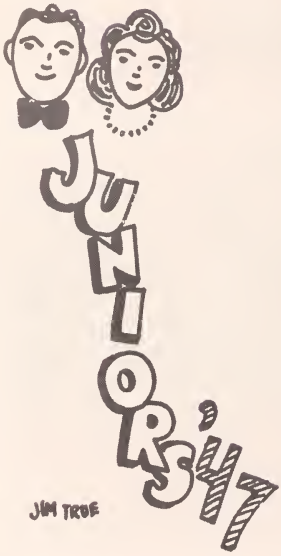
Our Christmas holidays were saddened by an accident which made Glenn Wendell, our capable President, an absentee from classes for many weeks.

With a great deal of work and crossing of our fingers we struggled through exams after the holidays. It was then that five of our class, Horace "Buddy" Carmody, Don Anderson, Jimmy Cummings, Billy Wayne Hill, and Charles Byrd, completed their academic year and bade us farewell. Peggy Akens transferred to another school. Our enrollment was balanced, however, by the return of four ex-servicemen, Steve Delceg, John Ed Morris, Roy Orr, and Jim Quillin.

Lillian Fleenor and Joanne Barnette represented us on the girls' basketball team and David Olinger, Paul Tucker, "Oop" Kilbourne, Glenn Wendell, and Bobby Williams participated in boys basketball.

As capable and efficient members of the School Bell Staff, Katie Olinger, Editor-in-Chief; Glenn Wendell, Business Manager; Jim True, Co-Business Manager and Art Editor; Sarah Jessee, Senior Representative; David Olinger, Boys' Athletic Editor, and June Hopkins, Typist, deserve our sincere admiration.

In later years when we look back to our school life, we shall find that these rich experiences have found an abiding place in our hearts.



First Row:

Eula Akens
Helen Allen
Janis Asbury
Joanne Barker
David Beasley
Murl Blanton
Betty Jo Blevins
Gary Collier
Henry "Bo" Compton, Jr.
Doris Davidson
Patty Davis
Roy Dulaney

Second Row:

Dorothy Edwards
Nell Fletcher
Nell June Giles
Edward Gilliam
Euna Gilliam
Alice Graham
James Grubb
Wilma Hall

Third Row:

Iris Kiser
Opal Laster
Joyce Lyle
Tommy Masters
Norma Morgan
James "Dutchy" Morris
Lucille McElyea
Elizabeth Noel

Fourth Row:

Watanna Peterson
Jerry Potter
Jean Quillin
Willie Mae Quillin
Helen Reasor
Mabrey Sanders
Billie Sue Scroggs
Ruth Statzer
John Stone
Lucy Ann Sturgill
Dorothy Wallace
Jack Wilson

CLASS OFFICERS

President _____ ELIZABETH NOEL

Vice-President _____ ALICE GRAHAM

Secretary-Treasurer WATANNA PETERSON

Sponsor _____ LORA DINGUS

Not pictured: Jim Roy Noel

JUNIORS

Our Junior year was highlighted by the Junior-Senior reception, the selection and ordering of our rings in anticipation of our Senior Year, tense excitement as the curtain rose on our play in September, Glee Club practice, the endless rush to classes, and comparison of chemistry notes and geometry propositions.

Members of our class who held prominent positions were Elizabeth Noel, Class President and Assistant Editor of the School Bell; Alice Graham, Vice President; Watanna Peterson, Class Secretary and Treasurer; and James Grubb, Assistant Business Manager of the School Bell.

What would our basketball team have accomplished without Alice Graham as "high point" forward for the third successive year? She has built for herself a reputation which has made her a threat to all opposing teams.

Although we felt the loss of five members, Sue Books Barker, Ann Sizemore Carter, Joan Kilbourne Fitchko, Shirley Lane Scroggs, and Mabel Bledsoe, this was compensated by the addition of Iris Kiser from Appalachia and Jerry Potter, Jim Roy Noel, and Murl Blanton, former members of the armed services.

Our musical talents were evidenced by the large number who belonged to the Glee Club and Band.

James Grubb, Bo Compton, John Stone, Edward Gilliam, Roy Dulaney and Dutchy Morris were our contributors to the football team.

Helen Allen and Alice Graham represented us on the Safety Patrol.

Janis Asbury, Alice Graham, Joyce Lyle, Opal Laster, Martha Jean Quillin, Willie Mae Quillin, Nell June Giles, and Helen Reasor were all active members of the Spanish Club, with Janis acting as President.

Alice Graham, Opal Laster, Norma Morgan, Watanna Peterson, Elizabeth Noel, Pattie Davis, and Janis Asbury set the pace for scholastic achievements.

Our number one social event was the Junior-Senior Reception held in the gym in May.

We are indebted to Miss Dingus for her quiet understanding and capable guidance which helped make our year a success.

It was not until we carried the daisy chain down the aisle at commencement that we fully realized we were now Seniors, and that the year ahead was the one for which we had so long worked.

SOPHOMORES '47

First row: Eloise Ray, Margaret Ann Hill, Wilma Trent, Joanne Dickson, Mary Anderson, Ruby Dulaney, Mary Carr, Marion DuPre, Sue Reasor. *Second row:* Patsy Pate, Jean Sweet, Evelyn Collier, Joyce White, Ann Barker, Helen Myers, June Beverly, Sue Sweet, Louise Underwood, Phyllis Myers, Freda Buckles, Juanita Phillips. *Third row:* Roy McCrary, Bill Messer, George Beard, Joe Blanton, Allan Cummings, Ralph Graham, Douglas Garrison, Albert Hobbs, Eugene Williams, John David Freeborn, J. B. Masters, George Whisman, Joe Gordon Martin, Normand Graber, Claude Gilley, Miss Broadwater.

Our enrollment at the beginning of the school year was 45 but decreased to 42. We regret the loss of Gaylord Jessee, Opal Jones, and Evelyn Herron.

Several members of our class participated in the various activities in the school.

Freda Buckles, Joyce White and Joanne Dickson are our representatives for the Safety Patrol.

Joe Williams, Joe Gordon Martin, Joe Blanton, Ralph Graham, George Beard, Bill Messer, Gaylord Jessee, and Roy McCrary are our contributions to the football squad. Their season was a successful one.

With Wilma Trent as manager, Mary Anderson, Sue Reasor, Sue Sweet, and Freda Buckles formed an important part of the girls' basketball team.

We are proud to claim Ralph Graham, John Allan Lambert, Alan Cummings, and Joe Williams for their achievements on the boys' basketball team.

Marion DuPre is the only member of our class who belongs to the Spanish Club.

Normand Graber, Sue Reasor, Freda Buckles, Roy McCrary, Joe Gordon Martin, Mary Carr, Margaret Hill, Joyce White and Joanne Dickson blend their voices in the Glee Club. Roy "Cotton" McCrary was elected Vice President of the Club.

Helen Myers, Juanita Phillips, Wilma Trent, Phyllis Myers and Margaret Hill gave their cooperation to the Home Economics Club which began at Mid-Term.

We have been led by the guiding influence of Miss Broadwater and now we are eagerly looking forward to our Junior Year.

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Evelyn Begley, Joyce Skeen, Mary Jim Collier, Jean Colvard, Margaret Ashe, Dorothy Palmer Christine Reach, Reba Coomer, Grace Tucker, Barbara Lane, Doris Carter, Arvella Smith, Betty McFalls, Thelma Fletcher, Dorothy Fields, Miss Steele, Shirley Deal, Doris Wells, Mary Alice Bozzell, Pauline Peters, Joan Masters, Frankie Robbins, Eula Mae Stidham.

John David Freeborn, Carl Jessee, Jimmy Banks, J. B. Beverly, Jack Bozzell, Gentry Scroggs, Leroy Bailey, A. L. Rutherford, Coach Fitchko, Eddie Zeisloft, Joe Rush, Frank Reeder, Kenneth Taylor, R. J. Neeley, Henry Laster, Jim Messer, John Graham, Gene Collier, Brownie Polly, Bill Wolfe, Bobby Morris, Bob Freeborn, Harold Baker, Ralph Mullins, Jimmy Sanders, Nancy Holmes, Margaret Ann Livesay, Joanne Nave, Wilma Livingston, Marilyn Fair Barker.

FRESHMEN '47

Freshman Foolishness!

Bobbie Buckles, Harold Clark, Harold Herron, Johnny Lacey, Bobbie Powers, Jimmy Murphy, Eddie Salyer, Stewart Mahaffey, Anna Sue Williams, Anna Marie Dulaney, Margaret Ayers, Mary Lena Freeborn, Louise Duncan, Muriel Hill, Peggy Hicks, Kenneth Morelock, Jack Hartsock, Mary Jane Miles, Ann Daughtery, Lois Kiser, Alma Trent, Joanne Hartsock, Miss Myers, Donald McElroy, Jimmie Gilliam, James Ashe, Gene Hill, Benny Phillips, Charles Fletcher, W. H. Clark, Jr.

Not Pictured:
Glenn Books, Wilma Messer

Darrell Collins, Ray Smitherman, James Cooper, Tommy Edwards, James Hensley, Richard Beard, Eugene Lambert, Dorothy Burkes, Nina Joanne Wilson, Bettie Herron, Joanne Kirk, Betty Ann Yonce, Peggy Orr, Betty Jo Frazier, Faye McQuery, Bettie Grindstaff, Bettie Jean Rogers, Nadine Gilliam, Callie Ann Coughlin, Katherine Smith, Marie McFalls, Reba Collier, Fae Stidham, Jimmie Taylor, Jennings Scroggs, Charles Lyle, Billie Joe Kirk, Jerry Stone.

8TH GRADE '47

JI.

"VARIETIES OF 1947"

Acromanics

FRESHMEN

Fifty seven members of the Freshman class started the year under the able leadership of Miss Steele and Coach Fitchko.

Throughout the year, sports consumed our time as the leading activity. Participants of our class in football were Kenneth Taylor, Joe Wells, J. B. Beverly, and A. L. Rutherford, who served as capable substitutes while Carl Jessee held a permanent position as tackle.

As football season drew to a close, our attention was centered on basketball. Those who took part in girls' basketball were Nancy Holmes, Barbara Lane, Arvella Smith, and Joanne Nave. Boys from the ninth grade who reported for basketball were Joe Wells, who held a key position throughout the season, Bob Freeborn, Eddie Zeisloft, Gene Collier, Carl Jessee, and Gentry Scroggs.

In our estimation the ninth grade "Sports Calvalcade" was one of the leading assembly programs presented during the year. Members of the class who had outstanding parts in the program were Bill Wolfe, Nancy Holmes, Bob Freeborn, Gentry Scroggs, Roy Early, and Frank Reeder. The program was climaxed by Coach Fitchko's rendition of "Casey at the Bat."

We don't want to assume that we are the leading class of our school, but we feel that we are capable of carrying on the work that remains before us in our high school career.

EIGHTH GRADE

The battle cry of the eighth grade in September, 1946, was "Where do we go next?" By the time spring rolled around the class had adjusted itself to the general routine of high school work.

Although we were not eligible for football and basketball this year, we had our hearts and minds set for the future participation in these sports.

Highlighting a series of assembly programs by the students was our hit review called, "The Varieties of 1947" which featured the specialized tumbling artistry of our own Acromaniacs, the sophisticated modeling by the Myers Girls, and the swooning, crooning voice of Frankie Sinatra. The program was acclaimed by the entire student body.

Other activities taken part in by the members of our class were: the band with six members and Bible class, twelve.

Darrell Collins served as President, Jimmy Murphy, as Vice-President and Callie Ann Coughlin, as Secretary and Treasurer.

Our class was under the guidance of Miss Myers and Mr. Gibbs.

ACTIVITIES

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Spanish Club

SAFETY PATROL

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ACTIVITIES

JIM TRUE

BAND'47

Director: MRS. VIRGINIA MCCHESNEY

After a lapse of a year, Mrs. McChesney again assumed her position as director of the band.

As usual, the band was composed of students from Appalachia High School and from our own school.

Long hours of patient practice prepared us for our appearances at the football games. Our performances at the games were enthusiastically applauded by students and spectators alike.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that we express our appreciation to Mrs. Virginia McChesney for the untiring service which she has rendered to our school.

Joanne Barker, Glenn Books, Johnnie Bostick, Johnnie Bradford, Peggy Jean Correll, Callie Ann Coughlin, Douglas Dalton, Marion DuPre, Roy Early, Louise Edens, Dorothy Edwards, Everette Galiher, Louise Galiher, Douglas Garrison, Margaret Gilliam, Normand Graber, Bobby Hamblen, Jim Hamblen, Gay Harrison, Nancy Holmes, Joanne King, Joyce King, Nell Laster, Margaret Ann Livesay, Donald McElroy, Mary Jane Miles, Barbara Mumpower, Bill Nave, Joanne Nave, Jean Reasor, Frank Reeder, Eddie Salyer, Ray Seal, Joan Tucker, Patty Lynn Weatherly, Donna Williams, Peggy Jo Wilson, Eddie Zeisloft.

1947 EDITION

First row: Bettie Jo Blevins, Dorothy Edwards, Joyce White, Joanne Dickenson, Anne Barker, Nell June Giles, Nancy Holmes, Betty McFalls, Georgia Ann Beverly, Martha Jean Quillin, Margaret Ann Hill, Helen Allen, Ellen Pennington, Sarah Jessee, Janis Asbury, Margaret Ann Livesay, Mary Carr, Doris Davidson.

Second row: Watanna Peterson, Katie Olinger, Joanne Barker, Marcella Reed, Helen Reasor, Freda Buckles, Alan Cummings, Jack Wilson, David Beasley, Normand Graber, "Cotton" McCrary—Vice President, Jack Gibbs—Director, Bonnie Salyer, Marilyn Fair Barker, Barbara Lane, Sue Reasor, Norma Morgan.

Third row: Willie Mae Quillin, Alice Graham, Eddie Zeisloft, Billie Nave—Accompanist, Tommy Masters, Joe Gordon Martin, Paul McConnell, Jim True—Secretary, Jimmy Banks, David Olinger—President, "Dutchy" Morris, Joanne Barnette, June Hopkins—Treasurer, Patty Davis, Dorothy Fields.

1946 APPEARANCES

BSG Student Body
BSG Kiwanis Club
BSG School Patrons
Appalachia High School
Coeburn-Wise County Teachers
Station WNVA
East Stone Gap High School
BSG Senior Play
U. D. C. Convention
Norton High School
BSG Baccalaureate
BSG Class Night

Joe Blanton
James Slemp
Joanne Barnette
Wilma Trent
Lillian Fleenor
Janis Asbury
Paul Tucker
Carl Jessee
Alice Graham
Mary Anderson
Dorothy Edwards
Bobbie Williams
Eugene "Oop" Kilbourne
Roy Orr
Tommie Masters
Jerry Potter
Joe Williams
David Olinger
Sam Collier
Jim True
"Dutchy" Morris
John David Freeborn
Toby White
"Bo" Compton
"Cotton" McCrary
James Grubb
Claude Gilley
Jim Roy Noel

Wilma Hall
Helen Myers
Wilma Trent
Joanne Dickenson
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Ann Barker
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The Spanish Club was begun in October under the direction of Miss Myers.

Initiation week found us dressed in our club colors, red and yellow, and with hair in pig tails and pin curls. Every member was required to learn the motto—"Pray God but keep hammering." With our motto in mind, we pursued our Spanish lessons in class.

All of the members participated in the meetings held twice each month in the library. Program committees had charge of the meetings, who chose for our term project a study of the Spanish American countries—their history, culture, government and customs.

Aside from the fact that membership in Los Conquistadores has afforded all of us many happy hours, we feel that it has given us a broader understanding of our Spanish neighbors and will enable us to use the language to a greater advantage.

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Best All-round
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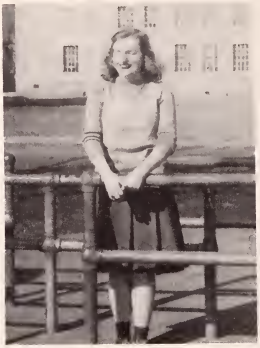

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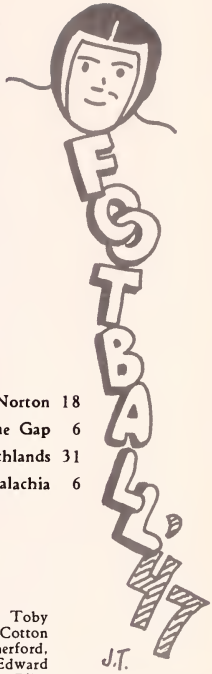
Turning over another leaf of football history, the Buccaneers found themselves confronted with a schedule of nine games for the season. With only a few weeks to prepare, Coach Fitchko put the boys through a rigid practice of blocking, tackling, and scrimmages. Shaping into a fast aggressive team, with an unbalanced line, and single wing formation, the Buccaneers were ready for their first game on September 13.

Emerging from the county championship race in second place, the Buccaneers considered their victory over the county champions their greatest victory. Don Anderson and Eugene "Oop" Kilbourne made the All-County Football Team.

The following players earned first team positions: Toby White and Eugene Kilbourne, ends; Joe Blanton and Carl Jessee, tackles; Roy McCrary and Paul Tucker, guards; Bo Compton, center; and Don Anderson, James Grubb, Gaylord Jessee, and David Olinger, backs. Harold Gilliam, James Slemp, Dutchy Morris, Sam Collier, Jim True, and Claude Pennington, also qualified for letters.

The Buccaneers owe their appreciation to Coach Fitchko and Assistant Coach Jim Helmer for a successful season.



THE SCHEDULE

BSG	25	Pennington	0	BSG	19	Norton	18
BSG	0	Wise	0	BSG	12	East Stone Gap	6
BSG	19	St. Paul	7	BSG	7	Richlands	31
BSG	13	Coeburn	19	BSG	7	Appalachia	6
BSG	12	Gate City	7				

THE SQUAD

Eugene "Oop" Kilbourne, Sam Collier, James Slemp, David Olinger, James Grubb, Toby White, Bobby Williams, Bill Messer, Bo Compton, Paul Tucker, Claude Pennington, Cotton McCrary, Carl Jessee, Pete Dulaney, Jim True, Joe Blanton, Dutchy Morris, A. L. Rutherford, Bill Wolfe, John David Freeborn, George Beard, Kenneth Taylor, Ralph Graham, Edward Gilliam, Bobbie Freeborn, John Stone, J. B. Beverly, Joe Gordon Martin, Joe Williams, Billy Jo Kirk, *Don Anderson, *Gaylord Jessee, *Jimmy Cummings, *Harold Gilliam.

**Not Pictured.*

Boys' Basketball '57

THE SQUAD

John Alan Lambert, Paul Tucker, Joe Wells, Gentry Scroggs, Eddie Zeisloft, Ralph Graham, Gene Collier, Joe Williams, Sam Collier, Eugene "Oop" Kilbourne, David Olinger, Bobby Williams, Bobbie Freeborn, Alan Cummings, Dutchy Morris, Ass't. Manager; Bill Wolfe, Manager.

Coach Fitchko's basketball training was emphasized by coordination, physical fitness, and sportsmanship. By steady work and regular practice a team was formed that won the respect of each opposing team of our schedule. At mid-term we felt the loss of two outstanding guards, Don Anderson and Jimmy Cummings.

Letters were earned by Sam Collier, Don Anderson, Jimmy Cummings, Joe Wells, Bobby Williams, Eugene Kilbourne, David Olinger, and Joe Williams.

The season was concluded by the county tournament held at Wise.

Reflecting back on the season, we are reminded of an old adage:

"It matters not that you won or lost,
But how you played the game."

Girls' BASKETBALL '47

With the opening of basketball season a number of girls enthusiastically reported for practice. Coach Fitchko's program of training developed a speedy and better co-ordinated team. Those who qualified for the team are as follows:

Forwards	*Guards*
Joan Nave	Lillian Fleenor
Mary Anderson	"Tinky" Barnette
Alice Graham	Arvella Smith
Mabel Bledsoe	Peggy Akens

Substitutes: Sue Reasor, Norma Morgan, Janis Asbury, Sue Sweet, Freda Buckles, Barbara Lane, and Nancy Holmes.

Two first team girls, Mabel Bledsoe and Peggy Akens, moved from the vicinity during the season.

Wilma Trent and Ruth Statzer served as capable and willing co-managers.

The team played a total of ten games and climaxing the season, participated in the county tournament held at Wise.

SQUAD

Lillian Fleenor, Arvella Smith, Tinky Barnette, Nancy Holmes, Sue Sweet, Norma Morgan, Alice Graham, Janis Asbury, Sue Reasor, Barbara Lane, Freda Buckles, Mary Anderson, Wilma Trent, Manager; Ruth Statzer, Assistant Manager; Joanne Nave.

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